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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

The New Assistant Manager BY VINCENT G. PERRY.

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D ROMOTION! Assistant manager of that large department store! It almost seemed too good to be true to Robert Campbell and for fifteen minutes after he had received notification of his advancement he could do nothing but sit and wonder at his good luck. However, it had not been all good luck, he realized that, for he had worked hard for the past three years with the expectation of gradual advancement, but his goal had been reached long before he expected it. Wouldn't Carrie be proud and glad. It was for her and to make a home far her that he had worked hard and uncessingly. She would be the first to hear the news from his lips he did not stop to take the elevator but bounded up the three flights of stairs to the department store where she worked. She was not at her comter, but an assistant informed him that she was at the telephone. He harried to the telephone booth and stopped as he heard Carrie's voice.

care for you only. Meet me to might. I love you, dearly, and I want you for my own," she was saying over the wire.

Sob put his hand to his head. He could hardly believe his ears until she repeated the words, and then as she caught sight of him, said: "That is all thank you," as curtly as she Bob was not deceived. He had heard

"Did you want to see me, Bobble." the said in the same old way. Bob's beed was still swimming and what appeared to be her deceitful front made

No thank you," he gulped. "You

"I had finished." she answered "I don't think you had." He turned knows that down at Palm Beach such about and left her. Carrie looked a double burden on a hot day and such after him in wonder. What had come an annoying and ungraceful problem over him? She could not understand was not to be endured—so some brilthe reason for his behavior—just liant person invented the Bagasoll—and here it is. occupied for the first time that day.

have gone the rounds."

exclaimed in delight. "I am so glad to credit Bob with such an ungrateful He has worked hard for promotion." spirit, for he had always been so kind When she was left alone Carrie be and considerate. The litle home they partment, as to length of service a san to make excuses for Bob's cold had planned to built, with the garden salaries they are now receiving.

ness. He was filling his role as assist and rose hedge had been almost real would also like monthly reports on the salaries of the salar Freed for the discipline of the store, assistant manager would be able to future, Miss Aldeson."

But just the same she could not help afford more than a little home and The "Miss Aldeson." thinking that he should not have could figure in society. The manager for Carrie.

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"I will make the first report, Mr. been distant with her. It was unlike was past middle age and in time Bob and the more the thought of it would probably step into his place.

Then he could marry an heiress—the must speak to my successor about he to which is added 1 tablespoonful of the more excuses entered ber mind. He would be the same old Bob outside president's pretty daughter or some monthly report for I am to give my of business hours she told herself, and one else equally impressive. Bob was notice tomerrow night."

"You are to be married. I presume. to arrive. They had lunched together He would be a big man some day and Miss Aldeson." Bob felt his heart sin-at the little place around the corner their little love affair could really king. ever since they had become engaged. mean nothing to him. That she was It was there they discussed the hap pretty, ambitious and progressive as penings of the morning and planned well did not enter Garrie's mind. What big things for the future. That day ever she had done was to increase she would be able to congratulate him her savings in order to help Bob when on his promotion and receive his con- the time came for their little home. gratulations on hers. It would be a As Carrie realized that all her dreams

was still holding forth and notwith-standing what Mollie had said, I felt

that Eliene was very near the break-

ing point, so I relinquished my place at the tea table to Annie and went

the theater, that I almost feel I She looked at me doubtfully for a moment, as though she were not

quite sure if I were trying to climb

into Eliene's good graces, over her brilliant conversational powers.

said in tones which made me laugh

inside of me, for I felt that I was,

for the first time in my life, putting

on dog, "and I heard your witty conversation and wished to share Mrs. Symone's good fortune." Little book, never in my life had I really understood what society means to some people until I saw

Good gracious, I don't believe I would be as pleased to meet the president of the United States as she to meet me. Think of it, poor little me, who had been a school teacher in my youthful days—a girl that Mrs. Trent, then Mrs. Waverly, thought was not good enough socially for For the first time in my life, I realized there was a type of climbing women of the same kind as Mrs. Trent-women who would give any-

that woman's face change. She held out her hand.

"I am Mrs. Richard Waverly." I

'You are Mrs. Beri," I said with a amile, "I have seen you so often at

has something you will have the social live don't you?" she a

aspirations."

looking tired.

over to her.

KNITTERS, BEHOLD IT!-THE BAGASOLL



her promotion, too. She made her Above you see it opened—and it is knitting bag, exhibiting the regular soda and 1-2 teaspoonful of salt. Bake an adorable two-tone parasol with the shape, with ivory handle-rings, and all. on hot griddle.

She was not good enough for an asthis desk." he said in reserved tonc. sistant manager's wife. It was hard Carrie did not look up. "That is splendid for him," Carrie sistant manager's wife. It was hard filling his role as assist and rose hedge had been almost real would also like monthly reports on the fat or bacon drippings, and 1-2 cup-Familiarity was not but apparently Bob had forgotten. An sales made by each saleswoman, in discipling of the store, assistant manager would be able to future. Many Alderson's

day of rejoicing, there was no doubt were shattered she burst into tears By the time the lunch hour was over When noon hour arrived no Bob ap- she had dried her eyes and was busi-Seared. Carrie waited for nearly half Iv working at her desk when the as-

cunningest or ruffles.

"Will you please prepare a report, giving details of the girls of your de-partment, as to length of service and

"How dare you insult me," Carrie



SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

in hour with her cost and hat on be sistant manager made his appearance. : CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE : I locked over to where Eliene was, with those that they thought were in still talking with Brs. Bert. little society—whatever that meant. look, and it seemed to me she was I did not listen very much to Mys looking tired.

Bert's would-be brilliant conversa-"Are you sure that Elieue is not tion, but I continued to answer yes bored?" I asked. "Shall I try to rescue her?"

The continued to answer yes and no at the right places, and I was rewarded by seeing Eliene slip out "No, Margie," said Mollie, quite in her old time manner, "I never have seen you more dense. I would like to ask if you ever saw dear Eliene when she seemed bored with anyone. "I wonder if you will introduce me to Mrs. Sullivan. Mrs. Waverly." I when she seemed bored with anyone, must have looked surprised, for she no matter how stupid she might be hastened to add, "Oh. I know that or what she said. She is too much her husband and mine are deadly riinterested in types. Eliene, my dear, vals in the spaper game, but I has something you will never have, think it is feelish to carry business

"If I thought that," she added with I looked over to where Mrs. Bert a smile. I would not be here today. for you, of course, know how the paper of which Mr. Bert is editor, has opposed Mr. Symone in his political I could not resist saying, little book, that it had seemed to do little good.

me as you have, because you have Arnett. been promoted and consider yourself Mrs. above your old friends, with taunting ma, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry me... No. 1 am not going to be mar-ried because I have been silly enough Thorne's at Mt. Hood. Miss Isa Wilson, of Stewart's run, that was not worthy of them I am leaving because I refuse to work under Henry's and attended Sunday school to waste my affections upon a man an assistant manager who is not a at Arnettsville Sunday.

fessing your love for another man ov-

er the telephone this morning."
"How dare you..." Carrie began,
but stopped with a gasp of understanding. "Oh, Bob, how silly of you!" she cried as she rummaged through her desk for her order book. "Here it is: I was givin an order for some popular songs for the music counter.

That is what you heard!"

Bob took the book from her hand and looked over the order. "I care only for You," "Meet Me Tonight," "I Love You Dearly," and "I Want You for My Own." written in Carrie's writing on the blank.

"I was an idiot." he laughed. have been unhappy all morning over it, too. It spoiled the pleasure of my promotion. The minute I was notified of it I though of you and the joy the news would brinf to you. We can build a little home anytime now, dear and we can have a rose hedge the

WHEN YOUR FLOUR BIN IS LOCKED

By BIDDY BYE. Corn is the very basis of wheatless caller at Lowesville Wednesday.

A Domestic Science expert recent- and Sarah Clark spent Sunday evening ly stated that barley flour bids fair with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnett. to become the leader among wheat Mr. adn Mrs. Carl Arnett were visitsubstitutes because of its good qualities as a binder, its pale coloring, Will Teters was a band, its fine, flour-like texture. Here at Morgantown Monday. are four wheatless bake-stuffs for

these conservation days.

Ryc-Meal Pancakes—Stir together der's. 1-2 cupful of sour cream and 1 1-2 cupfuls of sour milk or buttermilk. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Cordray at Hagand ad to the liquid to eggs, well ans recently. beaten, and enough wheatflour to Miss Libbie Cord make a thin batter. Sift into the sick list all winter. batter 2 cupfuls of rye meal, or as unningest or ruffles.

Below you see it closed—and it is a per batter, and add 1 teaspoonful of

Apache Corn Bread-Mix together bel's promotion. Miss Aldeson?" the fore the realization that he was not Bob started as he caught sight of the ful of yellow meal, 1 teaspoonful of salt and 1-4 teaspoonful of red pep counter, asked. "He is to be assistant manager. Promotions seem to she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is to be assistant manager. Promotions seem to she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. It is a promotion to make the she had to acknowlede it to herself. molds like sausages and roll molds in greased brown paper, and bake in the oven for one hour.

Hominy Croquettes-Smooth to a paste 1 generous cupful of cold boiled hominy. 1 tablespoonful of vegetable The "Miss Aldeson was too much of corn syrup and the beaten yolks of for Carrie

slowly 1-4 of a cupful of sugar, and then add an equal amount of corn syrup and 1 egg, well beaten. Sift together 1 cupful of rye flour, 1 1-4 tea-resentatives on January 31, 1918 rea half-hour in a moderate oven.

GEORGETOWN

D. B. Snider, of Fairmont, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Layman. Mrs. Essie Arnett, of Monon, spent Arnett last week.

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Health.

flashed. "It is not enough to slight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James

Mrs. Cors Arnett and daughter, Thel-

The protracted meeting closed at Bob's cheeks were scarlet. "How could you expect me to act differentity?" he said, "when I heard you con-Hawkins, Willis Pratt, Maggie Layton, Arlie and Glenn Arnett, Gail Arnett, Miss Wright.

Mrs. Ella Lynch has been on the sick list for the past few days. Eugene Arnett, of Monon, spent one night last week at James Arnett's. Jesse Arnett spent Saturday night

at James Arnett's. They are contemplating having an Easter program at Arnettsville Easter Sunday in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fisher spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Isa Clark.
Miss Belle Morgan was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Kincaid, at Fairmont

Thursday. Mrs. Fisher spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Ora Michael at Arnettsville.

There will be patriotic day at Arnettsville March 24, Sunday, in the afternoon

Hueing Groves spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Snider at Arnettsville. Mrs. Fisher was visiting Mrs. Jane Lowe and John Fisher at Fairmont Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Belle Morgan was visiting Miss

Virginia Hite Wednesday evening at Fairmont. W. M. Ralphsnyder was a business

Miss Lily Ammons spent Sunday at oats, rice, barley, rye, and buck. Mrs. Ota Michael's at Arnettsville.
Wheat.
W. M. Ralphsnyder and Miss Isa

> ing at James Arnett's recently. Will Teters was a business caller

Mary Teters and Myrl Miller spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Ora Sni-

Mrs. Anna Chapman was visiting Miss Libbie Cordray has been on the

Government Employes Now Before Congress.

in the fight of the postal employes for should be dipped in the white of egg an increase in salary. In 1907 Conwater and a little salt. Roll the crofive classes for clerks and carriers,
quettes in coarse cornmeal and fry the salary ranging from \$800 to \$1200
in regretable oil. Serve with a rich per year. Since 1907 living conditions in vegetable oil. Serve with a rich per year. Since 1907 living conditions cheese sauce. Chocolate Cake of Rye Flour-To man with a family to live on these 1-2 tablespoonfuls of cooking oil add salaries because of the increase in

spoonfuls of baking powder and 1-1 teaspoonful of salt, and add alternately with 1-4 cupful of milk to the first mixture. Melt 1 square of chocolate tutes, railway postal clerks, assistant to the first tutes. Tailway postal clerks, assistant tutes. with a little sugar and enough milk postmasters, departmental clerks, lato give it a glossy appearance. Add borers, watchmen, printers, chauffeurs to chocolate a few drops of vanilla messengers, charwomen, janitors in post offices and per diem employes and rural route carriers. This bill will last for the duration of the war and ninety days after the proclamation of peace by the president. This bill was referred to the committee on Rules on February 12, by a resolution H. Res. 248. The committee met on February 21, to consider the resolution a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James and after full debate every member voted in favor of it and recommended Douglass Arnett, of Parker's run, that it pass. The bill will give the

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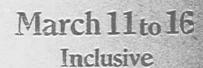
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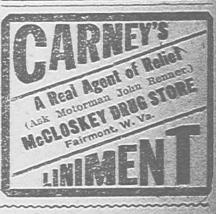
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